

A PHOTOGRAPHIC GLIMPSE INTO LAKE HUNTINGTON YATRA 1981 – 1982 PART TWO - DEITIES

From Bhakta John Jagannatha

Krsna accepts everyone's devotional service if it is offered with love and affection. He says in the *Bhagavad-gita*,

*patram puspam phalam toyam
yo me bhaktya prayacchati*

Krsna said "Anyone who offers Me a little flower, a little water, a little fruit, with love and affection, I eat them, I accept them." So if something offered by you to Krsna is accepted by Him, then you should know that your life is successful. So there is no question of offering God so many things very gorgeously prepared, but you can offer a little flower, a little fruit and little water with love and affection. That means even the poorest man in the world can worship the Supreme Personality of Godhead. There is no hindrance. *Ahaituky apratihata*. Devotional service cannot be checked by any material condition. If anyone wants to worship God, he can do in any condition of life. There is no restriction. There is no restriction of cast and creed or country or nation. Anyone can worship the Supreme Personality of Godhead according to his means, and our, this Krsna consciousness movement is a propagation to teach people how to worship the Supreme Personality of Godhead. This is our mission, because without relationship with God, without reviving our eternal affinity with the Supreme Personality of Godhead, we cannot be happy. The Vedic injunction is *sarve sukhino bhavantu*: "Everyone become happy."

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